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Preliminary amendment dated 10/25/2004

### REMARKS

The amendment to the specification on page 2 lines 5 – 7 were made to reflect required contractual language between assignee and the United States Government.

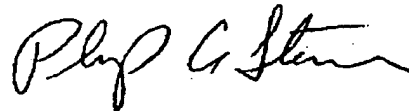
Claims 1 – 34 remain in the application. New claims 35 – 38 have been added. The above preliminary amendment to the claims provides applicant with claims of varying scopes of coverage for examination.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

The Examiner assigned to this case is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below listed telephone number if additional information or clarification is required. Express authorization is hereby provided to charge deposit account # 502086 for any underpayments and crediting to the above mentioned deposit account any overpayments.

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